

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An image reproduction apparatus comprising:

an interface unit connected to a detachable memory configured to store a plurality of image files, each image file having a file structure that includes at least a high-resolution ~~image~~ and a low-resolution image[[,]] ~~for the same~~ each image;

a display unit configured to display an image file of the plurality of image files stored in the detachable memory that is connected via said interface unit;

an operating unit operated by a user for forwarding an image displayed on the display unit; and

a control unit configured to cause the display unit to successively display a low-resolution image of the plurality of image files at fast speed while the operating unit is in a predetermined operating state, and to display a high-resolution image corresponding to a prior low-resolution image [[of]] that is a predetermined number of images prior to the latest low-resolution image displayed on the display unit when the operating unit is released from the predetermined operating state, without displaying the prior low-resolution image or a high-resolution image corresponding to the latest low-resolution image.

Claim 2 (original) The image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined operating state is a state maintained continuously by the operating unit at a predetermined operating position for a predetermined time period.

Claims 3 (previously presented) The image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set the predetermined number of images depending on the fast forward speed.

Claim 4 (previously presented) The image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined number of images is set according to how the user operates the operating unit with respect to the fast forward display.

Claim 5 (previously presented) The image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set the predetermined number of images depending on a user-specified number.

Claim 6 (original) The image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the high-resolution image is fast forward displayed when the operating unit is not in the predetermined operating state.

Claim 7 (currently amended) An image reproduction method for an image reproduction apparatus, the apparatus displaying on a display unit configured to display images according to image files from a detachable memory that is connected to an interface unit and is configured to store a plurality of the image files, each image file having a file structure that includes at least a high-resolution ~~first image~~ and a low-resolution image~~[[,]]~~ for the same each image, the method comprising the steps of:

successively displaying a low-resolution image of the image files at fast speed when an operating unit is in a predetermined operating state;

displaying a high-resolution image corresponding to a prior low-resolution image
[[of]] that is a predetermined number of images prior to the latest low-resolution image displayed
when the user releases the operating unit from the predetermined operating state, without
displaying the prior low-resolution image or a high-resolution image corresponding to the latest
low-resolution image.

Claim 8 (currently amended) A ~~program on a~~ computer-readable medium storing a
computer program for causing an image reproduction apparatus to display on a display unit
configured to display images according to image files from a detachable memory that is
connected to an interface unit and is configured to store a plurality of the image files, each image
file having a file structure that includes at least a high-resolution ~~image~~ and a low-resolution
image[[,]] ~~for the same~~ each image, the program comprising:

code for successively displaying a low-resolution image of the image files at fast
speed when an operating unit is in a predetermined operating state; and

code for displaying a high-resolution image corresponding to a prior low-
resolution image [[of]] that is a predetermined number of images prior to the latest low-
resolution image displayed when the user releases the operating unit from the predetermined
operating state, without displaying the prior low-resolution image or a high-resolution image
corresponding to the latest low-resolution image.